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Lynn's first employment was during the summer months when he drove a timber truck. This was his introduction to truck driving which became his lifetime occupation. He also worked for five years in the New Park metal mines west of Hailstone, Utah. He was the first employee hired by Turner Building Supply, and he worked for them and Turner Construction Company for thirty-three years operating and repairing trucks and machinery. For a short time he operated the same type of machinery for Talboe Construction Company in Provo and England Brothers Truckline. Wherever Lynn worked, he earned a reputation as a dependable and honest employee.

Lynn's hobbies have to do with the out-of-doors. He especially enjoys taking Dawna with him to gather firewood and to ride their motorcycles. Their togetherness is also shown in the home they built and still occupy. To earn the timber for that home, Lynn worked at a lumber mill above Kamas, Utah.

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Dawna's hobbies and interests center around her two cats, the out-of-doors, art work and carpentry. Since she has traveled often with her husband, she has seen and enjoyed much of the Western United States.

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